

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FORTY-FIRST MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Nineteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on April 9, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-04, effective March 24, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

*No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://zoom.us/j/92751259698>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 927 5125 9698#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.*

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

*All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.*

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov). Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

## PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22266 from JMM Management, Inc., dba The Counter                           | For the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of TC Kahala, LLC, dba The Counter, 4211 Waialae Avenue, Space E-2 (R0886) (Prelim. Hrg. 4/8/21) |
| 2. Appl. No. 21-22149 from Wayward Somm LLC, dba The Sommelier's Box, 841 Bishop Street, Unit 121 | For a Retail General license (Prelim. Hrg. 3/4/21)   |

## PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 3. Appl. No. 21-22141 from TH Kahala LLC, dba The Boardroom, 44 Kainehe Street, Kailua                                      | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)<br><br>(Continued from April 22, 2021) |
| 4. Appl. No. 21-22300 from Regal Cinemas, Inc., dba Regal Cinemas Dole Cannery Stadium 18, 735 B Iwilei Road                | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  |
| 5. Appl. No. 21-22429 from Broken Glass LLC, dba The Other Side Diner, 42 North Hotel Street                                | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  |
| 6. Appl. No. 21-22703 from KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba MW Restaurant, 888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 201 | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 7.  | Appl. No. 21-22705 from KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba Artizen By MW, 888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 102 | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |
| 8.  | Appl. No. 21-22706 from KUY Restaurants Limited Liability Company, dba MW Restaurant, 888 Kapiolani Boulevard, Space 102 | For a Retail General license   |
| 9.  | Appl. No. 21-22928 from Trois Bijoux LLC, dba Farmhouse Café, 808 Sheridan Street, #107                                  | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)                                     |
| 10. | Appl. No. 21-22984 from Bottleheads LLC, dba Bottleheads, 315 Uluniu Street, Unit 102, Kailua (Kailua Square Building)   | For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)                                      |
| 11. | Appl. No. 21-22985 from Bottleheads LLC, dba Bottleheads, 315 Uluniu Street, Unit 102, Kailua (Kailua Square Building)   | For a Retail General license   |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Temporary License Applications:

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| 12. | Appl. No. 21-22744 from Gorae Restaurant LLC, dba Gorae Mini Market | For a Temporary Retail General license at 350 Ward Avenue, Suite 110, the current site of Hoku Market (D1213) |
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## LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

### Temporary License Applications: (Cont.)

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| 13. Appl. No. 21-22977 from 2375 Ala Wai Property LLC, dba Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel | For a Temporary Hotel General license at 2375 Ala Wai Boulevard, the current site of Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel (L0035)  |
| 14. Appl. No. 21-22980 from Leahy Bar And Grill, Inc., dba Leahy Bar And Grill      | For a Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2446 Koa Avenue, Floor 2, the current site of La Cucaracha Mexican Bar & Grill (R0755) |
| 15. Appl. No. 21-23042 from No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro                            | For a [Stand-Alone] Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2919 Kapiolani Boulevard, #106, the current site of Formaggio Wine Bar (R1045)     |

### REQUESTS:

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| 16. Request No. 21-22089 from Let Them Talk LLC, dba Let Them Talk; Market Eatery Kakaako, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 458 Keawe Street (E1608) | Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises by approximately 725 square feet |
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REQUESTS: (CONT.)

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| 17. | Request No. 21-23091 from Maui Brewing Waikiki LLC, dba Maui Brewing Co., Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 2300 Kalakaua Avenue (R1223); and<br><br>MBC Kailua LLC, dba Maui Brewing Co., Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 573 Kailua Road, Suite 105, Kailua (R1337) | Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-38.3 to allow the production, storage and service of frozen alcoholic mixed drinks at its licensed premises |
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ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 18. | 88 Palpal Supermarket (LCV 20-0072) (D1241)   | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 19. | Arena 808 Sports Lounge (LCV 21-0007) (R1079) | do.                                |
| 20. | Back Alley Café (LCV 21-0060) (R1028)         | do.                                |
| 21. | Club Secret (LCV 19-0257) (E1190)             | do.                                |
| 22. | Club Secret (LCV 19-0430) (E1190)             | do.                                |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 23. | Club Secret<br>(LCV 20-0330)<br>(E1190)                      | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 24. | Dean & Deluca<br>(LCV 20-0075)<br>(D1239)                    | do.                                |
| 25. | Golden Pond Liquor<br>& Sundries<br>(LCV 20-0070)<br>(D0015) | do.                                |
| 26. | Jong Mee Corporation<br>(LCV 20-0084)<br>(D0610)             | do.                                |
| 27. | McCully Pantry<br>(LCV 20-0089)<br>(D1128)                   | do.                                |
| 28. | McCully Union<br>Service Inc.<br>(LCV 20-0088)<br>(D1233)    | do.                                |
| 29. | Nico's<br>(LCV 20-0091)<br>(D1179)                           | do.                                |
| 30. | Palama Supermarket<br>Makaloa<br>(LCV 20-0071)<br>(D1061)    | do.                                |

## ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 31. Aloha Beer Company, LP<br>(LCV 19-0386)<br>(B0011) | Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018)  |
| 32. Chiba-Ken<br>(LCV 20-0042)<br>(R0829)              | Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 1, 2018, and/or during the period between October 1, 2018 and July 29, 2019) |
| 33. Don E Don<br>(LCV 19-0406)<br>(R1342)              | Licensee failed to submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premise who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about October 31, 2019, and/or during the period from October 31, 2019 to January 9, 2020)                            |



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

34. Don E Don  
(LCV 20-0001)  
(R1342)
- (1) Licensee, a limited liability company (hereinafter “LLC”), failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding members who were admitted or withdrawn, within 30 days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 18, 2019, and/or during the period between February 14, 2019 and March 18, 2019)
- (2) Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 1, 2019, and/or during the period between March 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019)
35. Goodies Market  
(LCV 19-0368)  
(D0375)
- Licensee made physical alterations within its licensed premises without filing an updated floor plan for the premises within 5 business days of completion (Violation of Rule 3-83-62(a)) (Date of violation: On or about August 23, 2019)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 36. Goodies Market<br>(LCV 19-0387)<br>(D0375)             |     | Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate (Violation of Section 281-41(h), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 15, 2019)   |
| 37. Ku'ai Market #1401<br>(LCV 20-0098)<br>(D1093)         |     | Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 8, 2020)   |
| 38. Romano's Macaroni Grill<br>(LCV 19-0433)<br>(R0756)    |     | Licensee, a limited liability company (hereinafter "LLC"), failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding members who were admitted or withdrawn, within 30 days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 27, 2018, and/or during the period between November 27, 2018 and December 27, 2018) |
| 39. Sandy's Sports Bar & Grill<br>(LCV 20-0321)<br>(E1226) | (1) | Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 12, 2020)   |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Sandy's Sports Bar & Grill<br>(LCV 20-0321)<br>(E1226)<br>(Cont.)  | (2) | One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 12, 2020) |
| 40. Sushi II, Inc.<br>(LCV 20-0133)<br>(R0999)   | (1) | Licensee failed to make available, for inspection and/or auditing within the City and County of Honolulu, its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records of Licensee's liquor business (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d)) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)      |
|  | (2) | Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale (Violation of Section 281-31(t)) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2018)  |
| 41. Three Peaks Island<br>Craft Beer & Gifts<br>(nka Olomana<br>Brewing Co.)<br>(LCV 19-0101)<br>(S0002) |     | Licensee conducted business outside of the class or category authorized by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-31.2(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 2, 2019)   |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

42. Leeward Bowl  
(nka Eight 50/  
Leeward Bowl)  
(LCV 20-0068)  
(E0465)

Licensee failed to notify the Commission in writing of the name, age, and place of residence of its officers or directors, within thirty days from the date of election of such officers or directors (Violation of Section 281-41(i), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 5, 2004 and/or during the period between May 5, 2004 to July 8, 2019)

(Continued from April 15, 2021)

43. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC  
(LCV 20-0236)  
(E1548)

(1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)

(2) One or more Commission investigators were threatened with the use of violence, force, physical interference or obstacle; were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises; or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020)

(Continued from April 15, 2021)

[History: 4/1/21, 4/15/21]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

44. Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-30 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)
- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 18, 2020)
- (Continued from April 15, 2021)
- [History: 4/1/21, 4/15/21]
45. Club Femme Nu Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)
- (Continued from February 4, 2021)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

46. Liquor Administrator

Legislative update

47. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.